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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, IV

SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON COFFEE SALES

REF: (A) STATE 111015, (B) ABIDJAN 3875, (C) ABIDJAN 5069

1. THE AMBASSADOR AND E/C COUNSELOR NOT ONLY HAD OCCASION TO SPEAK WITH RENE AMANY, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING BOARD, LAST WEEK, BUT WITH MAJOR COFFEE BUYER FOR GENERAL FOODS AS WELL. BOTH CONFIRMED THAT IVORIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SUSPENDED SALES OF COFFEE NOR PLACED ANY RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTING IT.

2. BOTH ALSO SAID COFFEE IS STILL STORED IN IVORY COAST, BUT IT HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD ON FUTURES MARKET. VERY LITTLE UNSOLD COFFEE REMAINS IN IVORY COAST. IN DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS, THE MARKETING BOARD WILL NOT SELL COFFEE WHEN IT IS ADVISED BY ITS NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE THAT PRICES ARE FALLING PRIMARILY FOR SHORT-TERM SPECULATIVE REASONS; MOST RECENTLY

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HEDGING BY DEALERS SELLING FUTURES AGAINST COFFEE AS PROTECTION AGAINST A PRICE DECLINE. STEARNS

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